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Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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March 15, 2007

Mr. Richard W. Thomsen, Senior Vice President Bank of American Fork 1280 South 800 East Orem, Utah 84097

Subject:

Authorization for Release of Certificate of Deposit (CD) and Termination of CD

Letter Agreement, Redmond Minerals, Inc., Redmond Minerals Mine,

M/039/002, Sanpete County, Utah

Dear Mr. Thomsen,

Bank of American Fork is presently holding a Certificate of Deposit, account number 70027635, for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining as a form of reclamation surety for Redmond Minerals, Inc. for their Redmond Minerals Mine.

The Operator, Redmond Minerals, Inc., has substituted this form of surety with another that has received Division approval. Therefore:

- The Division authorizes Bank of American Fork to release the full deposit amount of \$258,100.00 along with any accrued interest to the Owners, or their legal successors-in-interest;
- The unconditional control of the CD shall be returned to the Owner;
- The terms and conditions associated with the CD Letter Agreement are no longer in effect;
- The enclosed copy of the CD letter agreement is now terminated.

If you have any questions or require further discussion regarding the content of this letter, please contact Ms. Beth Ericksen, (801) 538-5318.

Sincerely,

John R. Baza

Director

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Surety replaced with DIV OF OIL GAS & MINING letter of credit 3/27/07

Attention: Richard Thomsen, Senior Vice President

Subject: Reclamation Surety, Certificate of Deposit for Redmond Minerals, Inc.'s Redmond Minerals

Mine Site, M/039/002, Sanpete/Sevier County, Utah

Certificate of Deposit no. 70027635; Principal Amount \$258,100.00

This letter describes the mutually agreed upon instructions of the below signed parties to Bank of American Fork Bank ("Bank"), regarding the control, redemption, and release of Bank's abovedescribed certificate of deposit ("CD"), which is being used as a surety to guarantee the availability of reclamation funds for the Redmond Minerals mine site ("Mine Site"), Sanpete/Sevier County, Utah. It is the intention of the parties that the CD be utilized as surety to guarantee that \$258,100.00 in reclamation funds will be available to the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining ("Division") upon demand in the event that the operator(s) of the Mine Site are unable or unwilling to complete reclamation of the mine site in compliance with applicable state law and regulations.

Ownership and Renewal:

Ownership of the CD is retained by Redmond Minerals, Inc., a Utah corporation, ("Owners"), but it is held by Bank for the benefit of the State of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas & Mining and is subject to the terms and conditions described in this agreement. The CD shall automatically renew indefinitely until either redeemed or released by the Director of the Division.

Redemption:

The CD may only be redeemed (i.e., called on demand), pursuant to the written instruction or demand of the Director of the Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining to the Bank. Upon the instruction and demand of the Director, the full initial amount of the CD shall be transferred to the State of Utah, Division of Oil Gas and Mining. Owners agree and irrevocably instruct Bank that neither the Owner(s), nor any other person

claiming an ownership interest in the CD which is derived from the Owners, shall have the authority to prevent the Bank from carrying out the Director's instruction to redeem the CD. Upon redemption, any accrued interest in excess of the initial amount of the CD shall be transferred to Owners' control, or if Owners do not instruct the Bank, the accrued interest shall be reinvested in the CD. If a signature card is prepared, it shall be drafted consistent with the requirement that only the Director of the Division may redeem the CD.

Release:

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Upon release, the terms and conditions of this agreement are no longer in effect, and the unconditioned control of the CD shall be returned to the Owners, or their legal successors-in-interest.

Accrued Interest:

Prior to release or redemption, all interest which accrues by the CD shall be 1) dispersed quarterly to the Owner(s) as the Owner(s) may instruct the Bank, or 2) shall be reinvested in the CD until such time the Owner(s) may instruct the Bank where to transfer such interest. In no event shall the Bank transfer any amount from the CD which would cause the redemption amount of the CD to be less than the initial amount, \$258,100.00. All tax liabilities for accrued interest shall remain the responsibility of the Owners.

Bank will not be held liable for any dispute between the parties.

Agreed Upon By:

Mary Ann Wright, Acting Director Utah Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Tax ID Number: 87-0277621

Richard Thomsen, Senior Vice President

Bank of American Fork

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Date Opened:02/16/05Term:60	Month(s)	Tax ID: 87-027762	Number:	70027635		
Certificate of Deposi	t		Account Number:	70027635		
Amount of Deposit: _Two hundred fifty eight thousand	one hundred & n	0/100	\$	258,100.00		
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Interest will be credited quarterly deposited to Checking #2115459				est on the amount withdrawn.		
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ACCOUNT OWNERSHIP: You have requested and intend the type of account marked below.	TIN: 87-0	BACKUP WITHHOLDING CERTIFICATIONS 1: 87-0277621				
☐ Individual ☐ Joint Account - With Survivorship (and not as tenants in common) ☐ Joint Account - No Survivorship (as tenants in common)	☐ Taxpayer I.D. Number - The Taxpayer Identification Number shown above (TIN) is my correct taxpayer identification number. ☐ Exempt Recipients - I am an exempt recipient under the Internal Revenue Service Regulations.					
☐ Trust: Separate Agreement Dated ☐ Corporation ☐ Revocable Trust or ☐ Pay on Death	Backup Withholding - I am not subject to backup withholding either because I have not been notified that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or the Internal Revenue Service has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding. A provision for my signature, or under penalty of perjury the structure checked in this section and that I am person (including a U.S. resident contained on the first copy certificate.					
Designation as defined in this agreement (Beneficiaries' names and addresses)		ENDORSEMENTS - SIGN ONLY WHEN YOU REQUEST WITHDRAWAY X X				
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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

MICHAEL R. STYLER Executive Director JOHN R. BAZA
Division Director

Addendum #1 to the Reclamation Contract

Redmond Minerals, Inc., Redmond Minerals Mine, M/039/002 February 12, 2007

Mr. Rhett Roberts, Director Redmond Minerals, Inc. 6005 North 100 West Redmond, Utah 84652

The Division has received a replacement reclamation surety in the form of a letter of credit. As a result of this change, a review has occurred resulting in the bulleted changes as shown in the bullets below.

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- SURETY and SURETY COMPANY: Letter of Credit, Bank of American Fork;
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Nothing herein contained shall vary, alter, or extend any provision or condition of the Reclamation Contract.

To the extent any conflict exists between this addendum and the Reclamation Contract, these terms shall control.

Please acknowledge with your signature, make a copy, and return this letter with original signature to the Division.



The below signed, acknowledge and accept these revisions and incorporate them into the February 5, 2005 Reclamation Contract.

ACCEPTED BY:

John R. Baza, Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

Jason Haddock, Secretary

Redmond Minerals, Inc.

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